

REMARKS

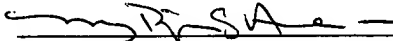
Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-4, 9-11, and 24-29. In response to the Examiners *Ex parte Quayle* request regarding formal matters relating to the Abstract, Applicant has amended the Abstract to better reflect the contents of the disclosure and to correspond to the correct language and format for an Abstract of the disclosure. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not fulfill the Examiner's *Ex parte Quayle* request and place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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